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10/099194	March 13, 2002	1303.044US1	EVAPORATION OF Y-Si-O FILMS FOR MEDIUM-k DIELETRICS
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10/209581	July 30, 2002	1303.061US1	ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITED NANOLAMINATES OF HfO2/ZrO2 FILMS AS GATE DIELECTRICS
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10/602323	June 24, 2003	1303.101US1	LANTHANIDE OXIDE / HAFNIUM OXIDE DIELECTRIC LAYERS
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